

Falmouth Bikeways Committee
Wednesday, January 2th, 2019 7 PM
Old Water Dept. Rm (Main Floor), Town Hall, Falmouth MA

Present: Scott Lindell, Pamela Rothstein, Tim Shea, Ed Gross, Ben Harden
Others Present: Patty Johnson, Michael Paven
At 7:05 Scott called the meeting to order.

Minutes from previous meeting

Ben moved to accept the minutes of 12/5/18. Tim seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Review of Town action toward development of bike/ped committee

Scott said that his understanding is that Megan English Braga had advised that the next step would be for the Bikeways Committee to ask to be placed on the Board of Selectmen agenda. The committee thought it would be smart to engage with the public prior to this, though the petition is not expected to be controversial, and Pamela will communicate with the media.

Rt. 28/Main St. re-design plans

Ben reported that the first committee meeting is on the 17th. He welcomes input so that he may represent all interests and concerns about the design.

Falmouth/Bourne Rail Trail extension discussions

Patty reported that the Bourne group is preparing a grant. They are looking for a letter of support from the committee.

Ed moved to authorize Scott to write a letter of support for the Bourne group's grant application. Tim seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Ben wondered if the committee had the authority to offer such support. Scott will ask BoS Liaison, and also ask the BoS to write another letter of support.

Patty also reported that an application is being prepared for a CPC grant to do a design study on the Falmouth portion of the extension.

Winter Ride Plans

Pamela explained that historically the winter ride has had Woods Hole as a destination with Quick's Hole hosting riders. About 35 riders have participated. Pamela will organize a ride for March aiming for the 16th or the 23rd.

Bike Rack signage project

Scott asked for help to finish the project. Pamela will help.

Discussions with Town, DPW re road works and SSBW safety maintenance

Tim will reschedule a meeting with Jim Grady. He will speak with Peter McConarty regarding the Lloyd property in North Falmouth.

North Falmouth planned meeting (SSBW parking, access and wayfinding)

Scott will send request to convene emails out again.

Goodwill Crossing

The next step is for the DPW to get permission for the crossing.

Shore St./Surf Drive intersection re-design

Tim will check to see if there is a design being considered for that intersection.

Safe Routes to School, School safety and access

It was thought that it could be helpful to invite school personnel involved with cycling to a committee meeting for brainstorming and other communication. The committee will aim for the March meeting.

Complete Streets Draft Policy status

In limbo until Town authorities and employees see value and want progress.

Future Agenda items:

Bike month, Bike Fest

At 8:08 Ed moved to adjourn. Pamela seconded.